

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

June 16, 2014



An Erickson Air-Crane loading up from Lake Isabella. Shirley Fire, Kern County. Photo credit: Arizona Daily Star.



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Duty Officer	
EDO	Jim Brown
CSWC Watch Officer	Charles Bickinella(Day), Timothy Britt (Night)
FDO	Gary Humphrey
LDO	Greg Smith
IDO	Kimberly Lorenz
CDO	Sandra McKenzie
SDO	Sonia Brown
PIO	Brad Alexander
TCOM	Ben Green
IT	James Hancock
EQTP	Mark Johnson
Tribal Liaison POC	Denise Shemenski
Access and Functional Needs POC	Richard Devylder

National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



SITUATION SUMMARY

Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County (Update)

The Shirley Fire is an Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) and State Responsibility Area (SRA) fire burning near Rancheria Road and Highway 155, in the Shirley Peak / Shirley Meadows area of Kern County.

Fire Information:

- Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated 06/17/2014 at 0544 hours:
- Size: 2,646 acres, 75% contained
- 3 structures have been destroyed, 1 damaged, and 1,000 structures threatened
- Demobilization plan is in place to release IA/local government resources beginning 06/17/2014
- Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is assigned to the incident.
- Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief is assigned to monitor LE impacts for this incident.

Evacuations/Shelter:

- Evacuation warnings and advisories were lifted at 1630 hours 06/16/2014.
- The evacuation shelter located at the Lake Isabella Senior Center closed this morning, 06/17/2014 at 0730 hours with 0 (zero) overnight population.

Road Closures:

- All roads, including SR 155 are open with no restrictions

Activations:

- Kern County is activated at Level 1, Duty Officer Status.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction began April 22, 2014 on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.
- Westbound Phase 2 construction began June 6 and is scheduled to end June 25.
- Please see “Fix 50” slides for additional information.

Significant Weather

- Red Flag Warning remains in effect from 1100 to 1900 hours Tuesday for portions of Imperial and Riverside Counties.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure will rebuild over the area today through Thursday morning bringing warm and sunny conditions. On Thursday the ridge will start to break down and this will bring an increase in coastal clouds and cooler temperatures to the coastal areas.

San Francisco Weather:

A warming trend will begin today and persist through midweek as high pressure rebuilds along the west coast. Late in the week a return of onshore flow will result in increased coastal clouds during the overnight and early morning hours.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Breezy north winds today, decreasing Wednesday. Temperatures warming back to around normal by mid-week.

Hanford Weather:

An onshore wind flow will keep local temperatures near or slightly below seasonal through Wednesday. There will be a slight warming for the latter part of the week through next weekend.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION: (Cont.)

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Save for a few morning low clouds it will be sunny today with below normal temperatures. Near normal temperatures are expected by mid-week as high pressure moves in from the west. Seasonable weather will likely continue into the weekend.

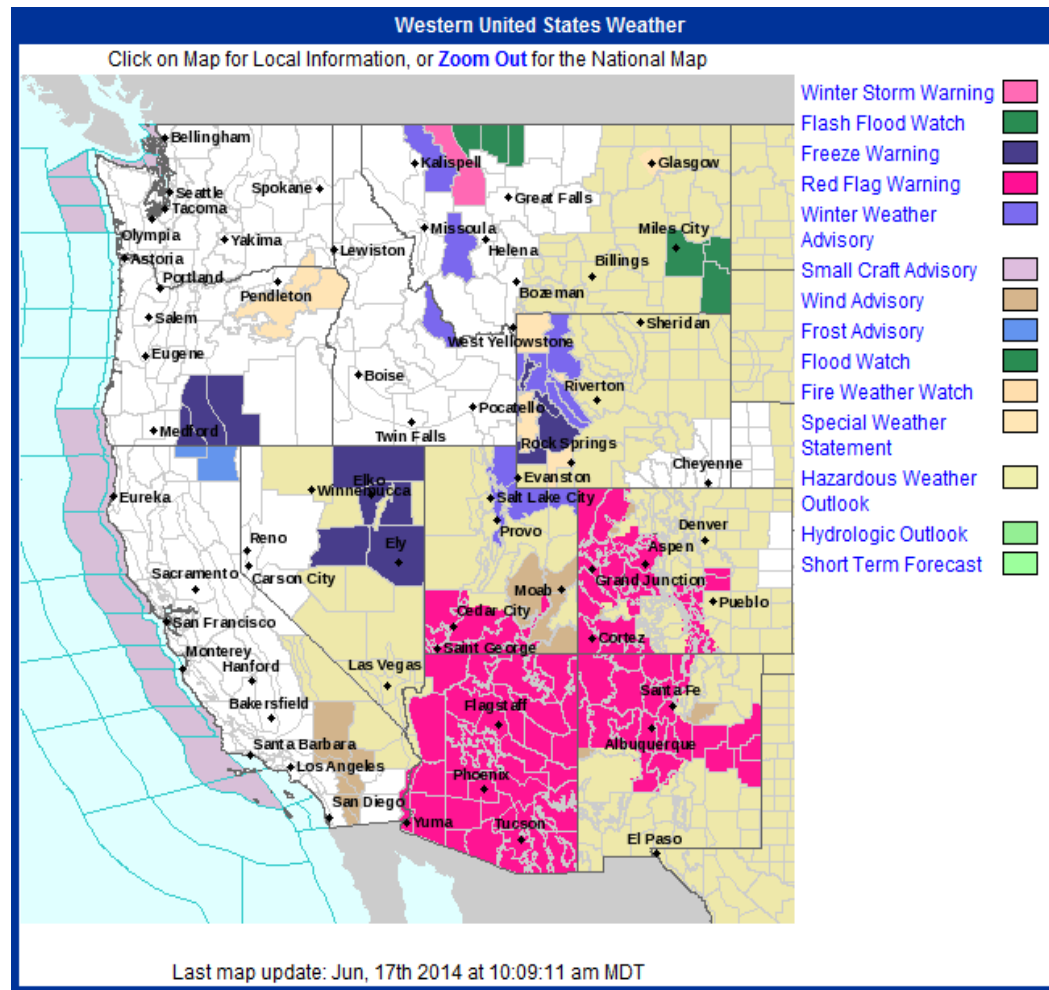
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A low pressure system moving inland into the northern Rockies will maintain stronger onshore flow through tonight with strong and gusty west winds for the mountains and deserts. High pressure to the south will expand slowly northward bring a slow warming trend and shallower marine layer for Wednesday through Saturday followed by minor cooling for Sunday into early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Significant clouds or weather expected through Wednesday. Gusty west to southwest winds can be expected once again today with the strongest gusts up to 40 knots in Mohave and northwest San Bernardino counties this afternoon. Winds will shift to northerly over the southern great basin this evening and across the Mojave Desert tonight into early Wednesday morning with much lighter speeds expected on Wednesday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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STATEWIDE FIRE MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wr.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

Southern California

Shirley Fire, Vegetation Fire, Kern County

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Start Date/Time: 06/13/14, 1900 hours

Fire Information:

- Per Cal OES Fire Duty Officer and ICS 209 dated [06/17/2014 at 0544](#) hours:
- Size: 2,646 acres, [75%](#) contained
- 3 structures have been destroyed, 1 damaged, and 1,000 structures threatened
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Deployments:

- A Cal OES Law Enforcement Assistant Chief will be monitoring remotely.
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief is on scene.

SHIRLEY FIRE MAP



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“Fix 50” Information

Major Construction U.S. Highway 50, Sacramento, Sacramento County

- Major construction is scheduled on a section of U.S. Highway 50 in Sacramento between 18th and 24th Streets.

2014 Project Dates

Westbound Highway 50: May 27 – June 25

Phase 2 – June 6 to June 25

During Westbound, Phase 2, the following ramps will be closed:

- 16th Street Off-Ramp
 - Connector ramp from westbound Business 80 to westbound Highway 50
 - Only one lane will be open on the Connector ramp from northbound Highway 99 to westbound Highway 50.
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- 2-3 through lanes will be open
 - Eastbound traffic will be fully open as normal with no impact.



“Fix 50” Information (Cont.)

Fix50 Project Update: Tuesday, June 17

It was a productive day on the last phase of the Fix50 project. Here are some updates:

Progress over the last 24 hours:

- Mainline deck grinding started.
- Electrical install (50% completed)
- Removed barrier forms and smoothed barriers

Over the next 24 hours, crews will:

- Complete mainline deck grinding
- Begin mainline deck grooving
- Install lighting
- Sign install

In the coming week:

- Skid test
- Striping
- Continue column casings work underneath project area

Traffic:

- Traffic delays through the construction zone have been averaging 15-20 minutes during peak commute hours and 10-15 minutes during non peak commute hours.



CAL OES ACTIVATIONS

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated at Level 2 in support of the Drought State of Emergency from 0800-1700 hours daily.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 2 from 0800-1700 Monday through Friday or as needed.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Santa Barbara County OA EOC is activated at Level 2 to be handled by the duty officer for the purpose of monitoring activities and gaining situational awareness. The operational period is 0800-1700 hours.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Situational Summary

On January 17, 2014 Governor Edmund G. Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency and directed state officials to take all necessary actions to prepare for drought conditions. The State Operation Center (SOC) is activated to implement objectives in support of the Governor's priorities. The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in extremely dry conditions in many parts of the State. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. If conditions continue without substantial rainfall, severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. Negative economic impacts will also result.

On April 25, 2014 Governor Brown released an Executive Order on Friday enabling several urgent actions to be taken as the drought persists into the state's traditional dry season.

** As this rainy season comes to an end, it is highly unlikely that precipitation totals will increase significantly over the coming months. This winter's below average rain and snowfall worsens conditions in this third straight dry year.**

Situational Summary (Cont.)

- The Taskforce continues to meet regularly to take actions that conserve water and coordinate state response to the drought.
- The final manual snowpack survey of the season was conducted on Thursday (May 1) and showed California snowpack at 18% of normal.
- DWR has announced that water essential for health and safety will be delivered through the state water project. The current State Water Project Allocation is 5%.
- Cal OES continues to gather drought-related costs from state agencies and local governments.

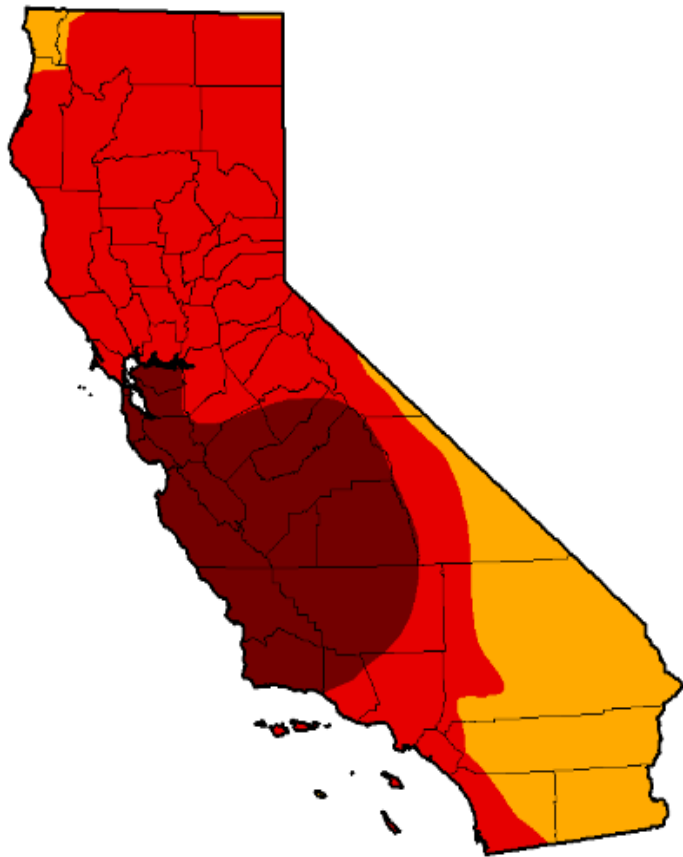
U.S. Drought Monitor

California



June 10, 2014
(Released Thursday June 12, 2014)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Condition (Percent Area):

Week	Date	Nothing	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6/10/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
Last Week	6/3/2014	0.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	76.68	24.77
3 Months Ago	3/11/2014	0.01	99.99	94.56	90.81	65.89	22.37
Start of Calendar Year	12/31/2013	2.61	97.39	94.25	87.53	27.59	0.00
Start of Water Year	10/1/2013	2.63	97.37	95.95	84.12	11.36	0.00
One Year Ago	6/11/2013	0.00	100.00	98.16	53.54	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

 D0 - Abnormally Dry
 D1 - Moderate Drought
 D2 - Severe Drought

 D3 - Extreme Drought
 D4 - Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying [text summary](#) for forecast statements.

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Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

County Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
Inland Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	3/10/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/3/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	6/3/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	6/3/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	4/3/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	5/27/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	No specific request	5/21/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	5/13/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/2/2014
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/5/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	5/15/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/16/2014
Coastal Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Southern Region			
County		Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 6/2014	No specific request	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	



Drought Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations: (Cont.)

City / Tribe / Special District Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations:

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations		
City/Tribe/Special District		Request
Inland Region		
City of Live Oak, Sutter	5/12/2014	Declare Local Emergency State/Fed assistance
Placer County Water Agency Placer	2/6/2014	Local conservation and funding measures
Twain Harte Community Services Dist Tuolumne	1/29/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Tule River Tribe Tulare	1/30/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Lake Don Pedro CSD, Mariposa, Tuolumne	2/18/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Karuk Tribe Siskiyou, Humboldt	2/18/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Montague City, Siskiyou	4/14/2014	
Mariposa Public Utility District	2/4/2014	Enact District conservation measures
Nevada Irrigation District	5/13/2014	Adopting Stage II Drought Contingency Plan
Tuolumne Utilities District	2/13/2014	Declare a Stage III Water Emergency
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, Yolo	3/25/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe Humboldt	1/20/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Yurok Tribe Del Norte, Humboldt	1/29/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
City of Willits Mendocino	1/7/2014	Declare a Phase V Water Emergency
Brooktrails Township Community Svs Dist, Mendocino	1/7/2014	
City of Calistoga Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of St. Helena Napa	1/28/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of American Canyon Napa	2/4/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
City of San Juan Bautista	5/15/2014	Declare a Water Shortage Emergency
Sonoma County Water Agency	2/25/2014	
Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe, Mendocino	3/21/2014	Enact Tribal emergency authorities
Southern Region		
Carpinteria Valley Water District	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency
Meiners Oaks Water District	3/4/2014	Declare a Stage II Water Emergency
City of Santa Barbara	2/12/2014	Declare a Stage I Drought Condition
Montecito Water District, Santa Barbara	2/11/2014	Declare a Water Emergency w/Conserv. measures
Goleta Water District	3/25/2014	Declare a Stage I Water Emergency



County Drought Task Force Meetings

Information as of 6/16/14

County Drought Task Force Upcoming Meetings		
Inland Region		
County	Previous Meetings	Upcoming Meetings
Butte	5/19/2014	11/1/2014
Kern	5/15/2014	TBD
Kings	6/13/2014	TBD
Madera	5/29/2014	6/18/2014
Merced	6/5/2014	7/10/2014
Modoc	2/12/2014	TBD
Napa	5/28/2014	TBD
Nevada	5/29/2014	TBD
Placer	3/12/2014	TBD
Plumas	5/5/2014	7/7/2014
Sacramento	6/12/2014	6/19/2014
San Joaquin	5/21/2014	6/25/2014
Siskiyou	5/22/2014	TBD
Stanislaus	5/8/2014	6/19/2014
Sutter	6/12/2014	TBD
Tehama	5/19/2014	TBD
Tulare	5/19/2014	6/23/2014
Tuolumne	6/12/2014	TBD
Yolo	5/1/2014	6/5/2014 canceled; rescheduled July 3
Coastal Region		
Hoopa Valley Tribe		6/18/2014
Lake	N/A	TBD
Mendocino	5/28/2014	TBD
Monterey	5/29/2014	TBD
San Mateo	5/22/2014	TBD
Southern Region		
Orange	4/1/2014	6/25/2014
San Luis Obispo	5/15/2014	6/18/2014
Santa Barbara	5/28/2014	6/25/2014

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CAL OES MISSIONS

New Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3857**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center request Cal OES locate a Missing Aircraft, ALNOT, last radar contact was today at 1956 hours, 34 20 50.15 N 116 55 16.24 W. General Flight Plan is from HEC (LA County) to Carson City NV. Cal OES LDO advised the aircraft landed safely in Nevada. **Mission Closed.**
- **2014-LAW-3853**, Air Force Rescue Coordination Center request Cal OES locate a Missing Aircraft, ALNOT, FAA Oakland Center lost radar contact at 2003 in Humboldt County. Aircraft located at Garberville Airport Humboldt Co, Non-distress. **Mission Closed.**

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2014-LAW-3846**, Inyo County Sherriff's Office (ICSO) requested SAR mutual aid assistance to locate a missing 60 year old male last seen at 1845 hours on Sunday, 06/15/14, on the switchback above the trail camps on Mt. Whitney. The missing person (MP) was descending the mountain with friends but they continued on without him as his pace slowed; they thought the MP would meet them back at camp but he never arrived. ICSO has been searching with local resources to no avail and are now requesting Kern County SAR to assist. On 06/15/14 at 2336 hours, ICSO advised they have not yet located the MP, however Kern SAR is on the mountain heading toward the point last seen at approximately 14K'. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
Update:6/16/14, 1404 hours, Inyo S.O. is requesting an additional 12-16 Type I ground searchers for a search operation today, 6/17/14 beginning at 0600 hours. Both CHP H-80 and the China Lake NAS helicopters will assist today.

CAL OES DEPLOYMENTS

Cal OES Deployments

- MIGU 3 has been deployed to Corning, assisting Tehama County Sherriff's Office with OASIS connectivity. Auxiliary Communications Service has assumed staffing for long-term assignment through Friday, 06/20/14.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.